

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1313-D)**

PATENT

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| In application of: |) | |
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| |) | Before the Examiner: |
| |) | F. Lu |
| Serial No. |) | |
| 10/616,210 |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit: 1634 |
| Filed: |) | |
| July 8, 2003 |) | |
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| For: |) | |
| Method for Detection of 5T4 RNA |) | |
| in Plasma or Serum |) | |

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED JUNE 30, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed June 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.